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Dear Sir:

This amendment and response is in reply to the Advisory Action mailed July 10, 2007 and Final Office Action mailed December 19, 2006. A Petition for an extension of time, a Request for Continued Examination, and appropriate fees are filed concurrently herewith. Please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims which are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper, and

Remarks/Arguments beginning on page 6 of this paper.